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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

Full or a summary/abstract translations of the non-English language references are enclosed. US Patent No. 6,093,509-A corresponds to JP 8-282142-A. US Patent No. 5,379,698-A corresponds to JP 7-314934-A. US Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0192590-A1 corresponds to WO 01/083234-A1. US Patent No. 4,209,581-A corresponds to JP 52-76397.

JP 8-282142-A, JP 7-314934-A, JP 2001-109141-A, JP 9-127683-A, JP 9-171249-A, JP 7-001850-A, WO 01/083234-A1, and JP 2001-018547-A are discussed on pages 3-8 of the present specification.

Applicant has not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), amended October 2004, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived this requirement for all U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign and non-patents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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